



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 04-Aug-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	67.01	60.26	67.40	84.74	71.91
Last week	65.40	56.91	63.27	79.80	68.44

Selected Cities Large - 04-Aug-00 **New York** 66-69 **Chicago** 58-63 **California** 90

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 31-Jul-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	102.6	220.7	98.4	182.8	174.1	778.6	447.5	1226.1
% change PW	-11	3	8	18	5	5	3	4

Breaking Stock 04-Aug-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	35-38 M 36-37	36-40
Checks & Undergrades	21-24	17-22

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 29-Jul-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,185,405	26,794	11,336	6,439	2,877	3,959
Previous Week	1,213,970	28,001	11,887	6,186	3,190	4,171
Last Year	1,116,788	25,821	9,770	5,488	2,109	3,722
% Change PW	-2	-4	-5	4	-10	-5
% Change LY	6	4	16	17	36	6
To Date 2000	34,941,400	789,929	351,981	189,159	88,298	115,682
To Date 1999	32,607,286	752,334	314,417	172,374	78,463	102,651

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 40.94 Previous Week: 41.39 Last Year: 40.12

National Liquid Eggs - 04-Aug-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	13	32.5-35.5	33.88	.82
Whites	20	25-27.5	26.73	.97
Yolks	9	36.25-40	38.61	-.89

Pasteurized salt yolks reported from 43 to 45 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 04-Aug-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	41-46 M 42-44	41-46 M 43-44	48-51	48-51
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	52-59	-
Whites	37-39 M 37-38	37-39	44-54	42-45
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	46-51 M 49-50	48-51 M 49-51	52-57	53-56
Salted	43-48 M 45-46	44-48 M 45-47	49-60	49-52

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 04-Aug-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.45 - 1.60	1.50 - 1.55
Yolks	1.00 - 1.20	1.10 - 1.15
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.85 - 3.15	2.90 - 3.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 29-Jul-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,799	This week	665	This week	2,464
Last week	1,959	Last week	332	Last week	2,291
Last year	2,097	Last year	378	Last year	2,475
To Date 2000	58,783	To Date 2000	14,669	To Date 2000	73,452
To Date 1999	64,943	To Date 1999	14,736	To Date 1999	79,679

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jul-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	187	0	36	223
Last year*	134	0	22	158
To date 2000	3,548	126	340	4,014
To date 1999	8,095	6	355	8,456

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jul-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	48	0	0	48
Last year*	166	15	0	181
To date 2000	3,282	406	643	4,331
To date 1999	2,484	173	141	2,798

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jul-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	120	910	2,052	766	13,320	900	18,068
Last year*	17	1,300	1,400	1,349	9,080	0	13,146
To date 2000	981	24,495	80,862	19,351	156,964	7,887	290,540
To date 1999	584	19,049	68,200	29,276	309,711	3,588	430,408

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January 1 - June 30, 1999-00

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1999 - June 30, 1999	(1,000 Dozen) 835,849	(1,000 Pounds) 645,610	(1,000 Pounds) 272,768	(1,000 Pounds) 146,770	(1,000 Pounds) 1,065,148	(1,000 Pounds) 93,633
January 1, 2000 - June 30, 2000	908,002	685,931	304,462	161,094	1,151,487	103,588

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call the Agricultural Statistics Hotline at 800-727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov.

USDA ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX PURCHASE PROGRAM RE-OPENED:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announced that the purchase program under Announcement PY-218, as amended, for all purpose egg mix for domestic food nutrition assistance programs has re-opened.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty eight 6 ounce (170 g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

Invitation No. 14, inviting offers due by 12 noon, Central Time Monday, Aug. 21, is being issued this week. The invitation will include destinations and estimated quantities for six delivery periods. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 25, for deliveries from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended, Announcement PY-218, as amended, and the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated April 1998, as amended.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Washington, DC 20090-6456.